in any house of ill-fame shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, and authorizing any peace officer or agent of the Nebraska Humane society or any charitable shelety to enter any house of bad repute to search for such children and institute hateas corpus proceedings to re-

move them from these places. By Dobson-Locating a giris' reform school at Geneva, Fillmore county, and providing rules and regulations governing the same. The bill appropriates \$40,000 for that purpose, and provides that all the officers and employes except the superintendent, bookkeeper and engineers shall be women. By Gardner-Requiring all engines in the yards to be equipped with a "drive brake," and all cars with automatic couplers by Jan-

uary 1, 1895.

By Severin-Providing that any person

By Severin-Providing that any "pool" who shall keep, own or operate any "pool room," or engage in the business of "pool bookmaking," shall pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and be confined in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than five years.

A bill by Stevens of Platte, providing that

those who make improvements on adjoining lands of another by mistake in the survey may remove or obtain compensation for the ame, was defeated—30 yeas to 47 navs. A report from State Transurer Hill, giving the present condition of the school fund, was read; also a communication from the irriga-

sugar be retained.
The bill introduced by McReynolds providing for district purchase and ownership of school text books was made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock, to which hour the

Legislative Notes.

Twenty-five bills comprised the regular grist this morning in the house. The joint resolution presented by Me-Reynolds, instructing Nebraska's senators to prepare a bill providing for the taking possession by the government of all interstate rail-

ways, was introduced "by request," The name of J. N. Gaffin of Saunders was accidentally omitted from the list of mem-bers of the house committee on finance, ways and means who are striving to lop off all unnecessary expenses and keep a tight grip on the purse strings of the state.

H. M. Bullack, county organizer of the farmers' alliance for Sheridan county, was at the capital today, and visitors from all parts of the state, expecting to see the contest for state officers, are coming in, and are con-siderably disappointed to learn that the con-

The committee on finance, ways and means has decreed that the salaries must come down. They have cut the salaries of clerks and book-keepers in the various state offices from \$1,200 to \$1,000, and the stenographers from the same figure down to \$750. The men grin and bear the proposed reduction, but ladies affected are doing some heavy lobbying to save their salaries

Western People in Chicago. Circago, Feb. 19 .- | Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |-Among the western people in Chicago today were the following: At the McCoy-P. P. Connors, Omaha; J. F. Hayden, Lincoln.

Brevoort-A. Smith, Omaha, Briggs-Miss Haisly and Mrs. Rust, Omaha. Grace-M. G. Evans, C. J. Lucas, F. S.

Smith, M. S. Woodward, Omaha. Gore-R. E. Douglass, J. R. Hamilton. At the Auditorium-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird, Salt Lake, Utah.

At the Leland-Edward Howe, Council Bluffs, la.
At the Wellington-Mr. and Mrs. George A. Josiyn, Omaha.

At the Palmer—So: Meyer, Ogden, Utah;
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penford and J. H. Mil-

At the Grand Pacific-E. C. Finklemin, Des Maines, Ia.
At the Sherman—E. O. Hockenberger,

Grand Island, Neb.; Arthur Johnson, Omaha; Thomas Bacon, Ogden, Utah. At the Fremont—P. Pavesin, Omaha;

Robert Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
Fred W. Gray of Omaha is a guest of his brother, H. A. Gray, of the Illinois steel works. Mr. Gray leaves for Washington on Sunday and will sail for Havre from on Sinday and will sail for Havre from New York on the 2sth. He expects to visit southern Italy for about three months and may spend some time on the north coast of Africa, going in about three months to Not-tingham, England, where he has relatives. He expects to return to Omaha in June.

STREETER DECLARES HIMSELF. He Tells What He Will Do If Elected

United States Senator. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19 .- At a conference of the farmer members of the legislature this morning, A. J. Streeter, one of the candidates for United States senator, outlined his political views, and said: "If I elected United States Senator I pledge you I will be an independent and will never enter a caucus, either of the republicans or democrats. But on issues not germane to the great agricultural party of this state, I will, in consideration of 100 votes given up by the republicans, vote with them where I conscientiously can.

These views of Streeter seemed to be satisfactory to the farmers, who decided to support him. When the first ballot was take in joint assembly it resulted: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 88; Oglesby, 14; Post, 1. A number of other ballots were taken, each succeeding one showing a slight gain for Streeter. Before adjourning the 116th ballot

was taken, resulting: Palmer, 101; Steeter, Both houses met in separate session, but

adjourned without transacting any important

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

League Magnates Profess to Have no Fear of the American.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-"It isn't a war," said President Spalding today, referring to the witndrawal of the American association from the national agreement. "It's only a ghost dance. In only one league city will the influence of the association be felt. That will be in Cincinnati. In Philadelphia the conditions will remain as they have always been in the past. Of the two clubs people will patronize the better one. That one this season will be Mr. Reach's tengue club. In Boston the Americans can not hope to compete with the National league. Boston is not an National league. Boston is not an American city. In Cincinnati alone will the smallest ripple be raised."
Said another member of the league: "The

association is evidently counting on passivity in league quarters. In this it is wrong. The league may not trouble it for a time, but in the end its extermination will become necessary and the league will do the work, just as it did in the case of the Union and of the Brotherbood."

LABOR AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Unions Preparing for a Hard and Final Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-A squad of carpenters resumed work on the world's fair buildings at Jackson park this morning and were not molested. Men will be put to work grading next slonday. The contractors propose to employ only American citizens and this, it is believed, will ayert any further trouble.

The labor unions, it is reported, are not, however, entirely satisfied with the clause prohibiting alien labor. They want a definite statement that union labor will be employed. and the eight-hour rule enforced on all worl onnected with the fair. To this end the committee from the various unions will

labor with the directory at the next meetic A local paper says this evening that it is inderstood it has been practically decided to abandon the idea of placing any part of the exposition on the take front. The difficulties in the way were numerous and it was feared would be insurmountable in the brief time that remains for preliminary arrangements. This statement has not yet been officially confirmed.

Of Interst to Sluggers. Austin, Tex., Feb. 19 .- The bill making prize-fighting in Texas a penitentiary offense passed the house. The term of imprisonment provided for ranges from two to five years. This measure is a substitute for the senate

Mother and Children Burned. MONTICHELO, Wis., Feb. 19 .- The house of a farmer named Johnson, near here, was burned in the absence of Johnson, and his wife and two children perished.

APPOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

Delightful Programme Very Acceptably Rendered.

An audience, representative in character, filled every available seat last evening at the Grand, and gave substantial encouragement to the Appollo club, now in its fourth season. For several years it has been a struggie for existence with the Appollos, but new life has been infused into the organizhtion and a half dozen more concerts like the one

of last evening will place the cause of music upon a very high plane in this, the metropolis of the northwest. While there were many imperfections in the rendition of the programme, noticeable to professional and lay-man siike, still no more ambitious effort has been given in Omaba.

The audience, aithough critical, was very friendly, and the numbers received enthusiastic recognition as the beauties of the compositions were brought out. Throughout, an intelligent conception of the requirements an intelligent conception of the requirements was pleasantly noticeable, although very often the participants failed to give forth what they undoubtedly felt. The stage, in order to accommodate the combined ladies' auxiliary, the Apoilo club and an orches-tra of twenty pleces, was built out over the orchestra pit, and with half a dozen tiers of seats, the highest tion convention asking that the bounty on almost touching the top of the flat, with gas jets prettily arranged around the interior,

presenting an appearance much resombling that of an eastern musical festival.

The Apollo club opened the programme with George F. Coob's "If Doughty Deeds," an old time male chorus, in which the basses showed to exceptional advantage, the tenors displaying a nervousness which marred in a slight degree its otherwise perfect rendition. Mr. Whitney Mockridge, an artist in every sense of that much abused torm, the possessor of an exceedingly sweet and dramatic tenor voice, sang "Love's Sorrow" by Shelley in a delightful manner and to the encore which was demanded he gave "The Proposal," a dainty composition by Breckett. Mr. Mockridge in his technique and the quality of his voice recalls the eastern tenor, Mr. Whitney, and without a saving clause

he is the best oratorio and concert singer the west possesses.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton followed by the rendition of Rossini's "Una Voca Poca Fa'," a com-position requiring a voice particularly developed in the upper register. The singer was in good form and grasping the dramatic possibilities of the aria made a pronounced impression upon the andience, executing the staccato movements with faultless accuracy.

As an encore she sang "The Vow" by Meyer-Helmund, a touching little ballad. Mr. B. B. Young, the former director of the Apollo club, and its organizer, received an ovation when he stepped upon the stage, and it was a minute before he was allowed to give "Le Nom de Marie," by Gounol, Although unexpectedly being called upon to sing a solo, he gave the selection in excellent style, emphasizing his former triumphs upon the same rostrum

"The Bride of Dunkerron," a romantic tale of the sea, very suggestive at times of "Rhinegolt," by Henry Smart, a cantata lasting about forty minutes, closed the pro-The work is very difficult, and it is sur-

orising how well it was given, taking into have had but four vehearsals.

Mr. Torrens, who is succeeding in bringing the Apolio club into well deserved promi-nence, conducted the cantata and deserves congratulations for its successful rendition.

But there were many noticeable shortcomings, and ones that must not be lightly passed over. The orchestra played wretchedly and at no time during the entire performance did the conductor have them in hand. At the end of each bar Mr. Torrens seemed to grow more fearful as to the result of the succeeding bar, and this hesitatson he could not help but com-municate to principals and chorus.

Then in his anxiety to pull the band into form he persisted in using his foot as an ad-junct to his baton, the noise made by this member jarring very unpleasantly everybody in the house.

The orchestra displayed the same forte throughout the entire composition, losing a hundred opportunities for strong climaxes. Mr. Mockridge clearly carried off the hon-ors of the performance by his soulful singing, his voice being particularly suited for the ro-mantic role entrusted to him.

Mrs. Cotton, while always conscientious,

seemed at times just a bit weak, especially in her duets with Mr. Mockridge, but she redeemed herself by the artistic manner in which she sang one of the beautiful gems of the Cantata, "Our Home Shall Be on This Bright Isle." It was by long odds one of the best things heard this winter.

Mr. Young was not by any means at his best as the Storm King. The score was clearly too high for him, and while bravely attempting to preserve the identity of the roll even in the concerted numbers, he was ost at times in the rush of the male voices at his back. Miss Bayliss is a very promising artist. Her voice is clear and flexible and wonder-

fully improved, so much so that with proper The ladies' auxiliary cannot be too highly praised. Their work was very much superio to that of the members of the Apollo club and their rendition of "Hail to Thee, Child of

the Earth," was particularly rich and But taken all in all, it was a notable protuction, and one which marks a milestone in the musical life of the metropolis.

The Storm in Dakota.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A heavy snow storm is prevailing here, warm with but little wind. It will do much good and farmers are greatly pleased.

YANKTON, S. D. Feb. 19,—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—It has been snowing here since last night and several inches have

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 19,- Special Tele gram to THE BRE. Snow has been falling here all day. It is hailed with satisfaction. Farmers now believe there will be plenty of moisture this spring.

Rivers Rising and Falling. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—The river is rising an inch an hour. Rain is falling. As far up as Wheeling the river is rising, so that a stage of fifty feet here is admitted. even if there should be no further rain. If heavy rains come within a few days a disastrous flood is inevitable.

Pirrsnung, Pa., Feb. 19.—The rivers are rapidly falling, and as the water recedes the cyldences of damage are innumerable. Deep mud deposits are left on the principal down town streets, but an effort is being made to The loss cannot be accurately estimated.

Squabbling Wire Men. Curcago, Feb. 19.-The barbed wire men falled to bring their negotiations to a conclusion today. According to one gentlemen obstacles arose at every turn, and the pros-

pect is for another fight. It is intimated that Washburn and Moen never intended to sell out. If another meeting is held it will probably be in Pittsburg. Will Try it Again. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 19.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |—Captain William A. Andrews has contracted with a local firm to

build another dory about fifteen feet in length over all, in which he proposes to again attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean. He will start June 17, if the boat is in readiness. The Death Roll. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- H. K. Enos, presi-

dent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and banker here, died this morning of pneumoni a

YOKOBAMA, Feb. 19.—Prince San Jo, presi dent of the council of court, and custodian of the grand seal, is dead.

Drowned at Sea.

New York, Feb. 19,-The steamship Dorian, from Morant Bay, West Indies, which arrived today, brought the survivors of the bark Topsy, that went ashere on Cayman's stand. Captain McKenzie, two mates, a scaman and the cabin boy of the Topsy were drowned.

Fate of a Herder.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 19.-- Special Tele gram to The Bee. |-- A son of Mrs. M. Dumon. living at Omaha, die1 yesterday at Woonsocket from the effects of his feet and hands being frezen in a late storm while herding cattle west of Chamberlain. WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Charges of the Alton Against the Southeastern Flatly Denied by the Latter.

EACH ACCUSES THE OTHER OF CUTTING.

Strong Statements From Both Lines Concerning the Affair-Commissions on Eastern Ticket Sales -Coming to Omaha.

Cmcago, Feb. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE!-The unexpected has happened in the empryonic Chicago-St. Lonis passenger rate war. This has developed from the hat denial of the Jacksonville & Southeastern people that they first proposed the \$7 roundtrip rate, and that their first intimation of such a rate was when they saw it quoted by the Alten. General Superintendent Ryder of the Southeastern also denies that his road offered a \$5 rate, and affirms that even now the Southeastern is not meeting the Alton rate, but is making it from East St. Louis

Vice President Springer of the Atchison also affirms the above and adds that the Alton on its own showing had only the word of a prospective passenger that the Southeastern had offered the rate before it posted the \$7 rate.

The Alton on the contrary affirms that its St. Louis agent had positive knowledge of the \$7 rate having been offered by the Southeastern. The matter will be fought out in the Western Passenger association. The Southeastern has demanded an investigation.

Animus of the Monon Suit. Carcago, Feb. 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Officials of the Monon road here have nothing to add to the statement published yesterday concerning the suit that has been commenced against them. They consider it a full and sufficient answer to all charges made, and are willing to wait for the final disposition of the case for any further indication that may be required. A local paper says: "Outside the official circles of the Monon itself, the opinion is entertained that the filing of the bills is but the first move in a grand coup which has been arranged with a view of oust-ing the present management at ing the present management at the next annual meeting and reinstating General J. B. Carson as president of the road. It is not thought that General Carson had anything to do personally with the filing of this bill, but there have been rumors in circulation for some time that he was at work to see what could be done in the way of securing the support of a majority of the stock to overthrow his supplanters and remstate him in the supreme management of the road. It is understood that up to a few days ago, at least, he had not succeeded in his attempt, and it is argued that the present attack may nelp him out in the matter by causing timid stockholders to sell out at the best prices tainable. The next annual meeting of the

company will be held in New York March H.

and the proceedings will be watched for with considerable interest by the railroad world.

"If the present management succeed in keeping their seat in the saddle, then it is ex-

pected that they will be left to pursue the even tenor of their way without further molestation or interference." Commissions to Eastern Agents. Cincago, Feb. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The railway press bureau says: "Chicago passenger officials of castern lines have no confidence in the stability of the agreement to beycott any outside lines paying commissions in their territory or any of their own lines paying any commissions whatever. It is positively known that two western roads now have agents in the east, trying to subsidize ticket agents. At least one eastern road has had agents out since the agreement was signed, assuring agents that the end would come in a mouth or two; meantime they would not pay commissions, but when the agreement collapsed, payment for all busiless in the interim would be made. At least one western general passenger agent asserts that he will promptly send a check to any agent east or west who sends him a vonche showing the ticket agent has routed business over his road. Fifty-nine eastern lines have signed the agreement. The crucial test will be early in March, when proof turns up that

ommissions have been paid."

Folicy of The Alton. CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Alton, who is represented in a New York dispatch as having announced the determination of his road to put a 2 cent rate into effect, declares that the policy of Alton in regard to the passenger rates is what it has ever been. It will not take the initiative in reducing rates, but where it finds any of its competitors secretly cutting them it will at once make open rates to meet the recent cuts, and will keep up practice irrespective of whether it is forced to make t will simply be with the view of protecting a business.

The report that the Alton has decided to make a general and local rate of 2 cents is loubtless due to its having asked Chairman Finley to authorize a 2-cent rate for mileage tickets on account of the Jacksonville & Southeastern road having made that rate.

Not a Permanent Rule.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today made public its decision in the case of the Kaufman milling company of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific and nineteen other railroads. Kanfman complained the rate on flour from points in Missouri and Kansas to points in Texas is 5 cents higher than on wheat, and that the rates should be equal. The commission decides that under the conditions existing in the territory in question the rate of 5 cents less per hundred on wheat than flour is not ualawful, but a differential exceeding 5 cents is unlawful. The decision only applies to the present situation in the territory in ques-tion and is not intended as a permanent rule for the future.

Racing Toward Omaha. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 19.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, held here this morning, the articles of incorporation of that road were changed so as to permit of its extension from Fort Dodge to Council Bluffs. President Stephens of St. Paul was present at the meeting. He says that the company means business, and will put surveyors in the field at once.

The Mason City & Fort Dedge road ex-

pects to get the start of the Winona & South

stern people, who are figuring on going through exactly the same territory. Chicago Railway Gossip. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-The hearing on th application of Alley for a receiver for the Monon road has been postponed until Monday in order that the Monon people may have chance to file an unswer to Alloy's bill. The Western Freight association members have voted to admit the Sioux City & North

ern read to membership, It was given out at the Illinois Central offices today that the Dubaque & Sionx City road had been leased to that company. As the Illinois Central owns substantially all it stock, the end sought is apparently merely to simplify accounts and reduce expenses.

Northern Pacific Activity. New York, Jan. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The Northern Pacific directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of i per coat. They also decided to re-sume work on all projected extensions and push them to completion.

Accuses the Police. Loxdox, Feb. 19. -Sadler, the steamship freman, who is held on the charge of having nurdered the woman known as "Carrotty Nell" in Whitechapel, during the early morning of February 13, has written a letter to a member of the union to which he be-longs. In this communication Sadler asks his fellow unionists to get the newspaper press to watch the case, declaring the police are quashing evidence favorable to him with the object of hurrying his conviction.

THE COINAGE COMMITTEE. It Will Be Asked to Consider a Compromise Scheme.

Washington, Peb. 19 .- Before the house colnage co.nmittee today "Parsee" Moore talked at length on the silver question. William H. Beck, who is engaged in aliver mining in Montana, opposed free coinage on the ground that he believed the present law which took 54,000,000 ounces of silver annually out of the market and absolutely locked it up, was a better thing for the silver miner than free coinage. He read a letter from ex-Gov-

ernor White of Montana dectaring that free coinage would be a great disaster to the silcoinage wou ver industry. There is an earnest effort making on the part of a number of members of the house to secure a compromise on the silver question, based primarily on large purchases of silver. It is sought to have this compromise adopted by a majority of the coinage committee to-morrow as a substitute for the senate free coinage bill. The supporters of the compro-mise, unless assured of a good following, will abandon it. Some of the unlimited silver men have already expressed disapproval of

The House Has a Substitute. Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on foreign affairs decided to recommend concurrence in all the senate amendments to the diplomatic project. The house committee has already reported a separate bill for the charter of that company with a government guarantee, which was prepared with great care and caution and which is regarded as a nore practical proposition than that of the

Alaska's Reindeer.

Washioton, Feb. 19 .- Senator Davis today presented a proposed amendment (for Senator Farwell) to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$25,000 to be used in propagating and dis-tributing reindeer in Alaska for the use of

IO WA NEWS.

A Des Moines Man Disappears. DRS Motnes, Ia., Feb. 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, -Charles Butcher, a pioneer Des Moines settler, has mysteriously disappeared. His wife and son, George, are greatly disturbed over the mystery, and fear that he has been foully dealt with or has in a temporary fit of insanity taken his own He left home Tuesday afternoon, taking with him a revolver, an unusual thing for him to do. He was seen at the electri power house at 2 o'clock. An hour later he was heard of on Chestnut street, which is the last trace that can be found of him. The police think he has gone to some isolated spot and killed himself. A searching party is scouring the country in the vicinity. He has considerable property, and no reason can be given that would lead him to take his life, except that he has been in poor health for the past month

Budd's Remarkable Shooting. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The annual tournament of the Forester gun club closed here today. It was attended by many of the crack shots of the state, and would have lasted one day longer bad not the weather proven unfavorable. The principal feature was the work of Charles W. Budd of Des Moines, who either won first money or was a tie for first place in fourteen out of the fifteen regular events. He made straight strings in 12 contests, and shot 154 times in the regular events of the tourna-ment, with only eight misses. His work is regarded as phenomenal, even by professional

A Ghastly Discovery.

marksmen

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.- [Special Telegram to The Beg. 1-The headless and otherwise mutilated body of a man was found today in what was supposed to be an unused room to the Youngerman block. The cir-cumstances surrounding the ghastly dis-covery indicated that he body was obtained for dissection purposes by medical students of some of the local colleges. The authorities are investigating.

Shot by a Highwayman. Stoux Cirr, Ia., Feb. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Charles McConnell, a passenger brakeman who lives at Jewell Junction, was shot through the thigh and alnost fatally wounded at 3 o'clock this ng by a highwayman whose demand he re-

Suicided While Insane. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- John Ingledow, a farmer living near Tipton, committed sui-cide yesterday while laboring under a fit of emporary insanity.

Kyle Goes Unpledged. YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 19 .- [Special Tele gram to Tun Ben |-Senator-Elect Kyle is expected here tonight, to sever his connection with the Yankton college, of which he has been agent for some time. He will go from here to Pierre, and to Washington next The charge that there was a bargain coupling the senatorial question and the ubmission of prohibition in the senatorial fight is known to be entirely false. No bar gains were made by Tripp or Kyle or their friends, and Kyle goes to the senate with

Aristocratic Equines.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 19.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-At the Lexington horse sales today fifty-five head brought a total of \$43,045, an average of \$782.63. The best sales were: Blue Bird, r. m., four-year-old by Jay Bird, dam by Albrino West, G. A. Deane Frankfort, Kan., \$2,050; John Turner, blk. s. three-year-old by Director, dam Lady Salis y, W. A. Paxton, Omaha, \$2,300; Nellie ch. m., six-year-old, by Mitwood, dam Cashion, J. S. Cox, Lexington, \$2,000.

Fighting for Resubmission. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.- | Special Telegram THE BEE. |- The house was in session until 11:30 tonight on the resubmission question, considering the majority and minority reports of the committee on temperance. The matter was discussed four hours and the house adourned without a decisive vote. Intense in-terest prevails and the legislative halls were crowded this evening. The resubmissionists are two votes short of carrying the measure out are elated over tenight's vote and claim

they will win tomorrow. Labor Troubles in Charleri. BRUSSELS, Feb. 10. Reserve forces of the rivie guards were called out in Charleri district in view of the threatening state of affairs caused by the workmen's demand for the passage of the universal suffrage law The workmen's general committee regard this as a menace and wave addressed a manitesto to the militiansking them to refuse to obey orders; to take part with the workmen

and resist what they term the government's attempt to bring about a civil war. Lynched an Indian Murderer. MERIDAN, Miss., Peb. 19. [Special Telegram to THE BEE. 12 Ben Pierce, a farmer of Battlefield, Miss., was brutally mardered a low days ago by John Bull, an Indian. Bull Sered Pierce's house and cut his throat from ear to ear. Last night Pierce's neigh-bors took Bull from the county jail and hanged him to a tree, No cause is known for the murder of Pierce.

Death Does Not Divide Them. Beaux, Feb, 19.-Herr Leurssen, the culptor who modeled the bust of President Garfield, died suddenly today of appoplexy. When the news of his death was communi-

oacker of Bob Fitzsimmons, says that Fitz-

mmons will fight the wir or of the Burke-

Pritchard fight under the auspices of the Na-tional or Pelican club, London, for \$5,000 a side and a purse of the same amount.

owel.
This evening a braquet will be given at the cated to his wife she was so overcome with college to all students and ex-students of the distitution, and arrangements have been grief that she was seized with convulsied shortly afterwards died in a fit, in spite made for a pleasant evening.

Prof. M. G. Rohrbough announced that the college had outgrown its present quarters and that on August 1 it would be moved to of the efforts made to save her life. Will Fight the Winner. new ones in the palatial building now in course of erection at the corner of Sixteenth New York, Feb. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Otto C. Floto, manager and

and Douglas by the proprietors of the Bos-ton store. The college will occupy the entire third floor, A Conundrum Social. There was a conundrum sociable at the

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS First Christian church last night. Webster

Presidential Chair.

the Bouse-Southern Iowa Set-

tlers Relieved-Postoffice Ap-

propriations Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The senate bill to

ncrease the pension of Brigadier General

Mr. Ingalls, who was occupying the vice

president's chair as presiding officer pro-

tem, resigned the office in a neat speech.

in which he spoke of the honor the senate

had conferred upon him in electing him to

effect on the election of his successor.

braska, Kansas or Dakota in 1832.

House.

ing recovered from his temporary indisposi-

tion, called the house to order this morning.

The senate bill passed for the relief of set-

tlers on certain lands in the southern part of

The bill for the relief of the Stockbridge

ribe of Indians in Wisconsin was agreed to.

he yeas and mays on every motion was con-

sidered on both sides of the house as an ob-

stacle to the passage of the shipping bill.

The house went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill, but without disposing of it, the committee rose and the house took a recess.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a fairly good house at Boyd's

ast evening to see the new work of Denman

Thompson and G. W. Ryer, "The Two Sisters." If the authors of "The Old Home-

stead" have added to their fame in this, their

latest production, the fact was scarcely dis-

coverable in the presentation given last even-

ing. It is of the country homespan order, yet lacking the charm of naturalness found in "The Old Homestead." Two young girls

from the country go to New York to make a living; one becomes bad and the other re-

mains good—that is the story. Some little by-play, composed of very clover specialties, done on the side, save the piece.

ROSE BROTHERS FAIL

Their Stock of Art Goods in Posses

sion of the Sheriff.

The following notice is posted on the door

of Rose Brothers' art store, at 1521 Dodge

"This stock is in possession of John F.

Boyd, sheriff, as assignee for the benefit of

but \$5,500. Aside from the Omaha banks, to

whom the proprietor owed a considerable

amount, there are several creditors in New-ark, N. J., Auburn, N. Y., and Boston.

DIED.

BRAYTON-At Fort Omaba, Neb., Thursay morning, February 14, Mrs. Mary Douglas

Brayton, of pneumonia, in the 83d year of

Once again has the dread call sounded to

he agonized cars of weeping watchers and

another loved spirit has taken its flight to that realm where the living cannot follow. On

Phursday morning, February 19, at 1 o'clock

after a short illness of only four days, Mrs. Mary Douglas Brayton "passed over to the other side," surrounded by her devoted daughters, in the 83d year of her age. She was born at Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y.,

January 10, 1800, and carried her many years so lightly that she seemed one who could never grow old at heart. Her

mind was as bright and clear as her unfaltering faith, and her end as sweet and peaceful

is when a little child lies down to sleep

trusting implicity in its Cather's protection Her deep interest in all that was transpiring

he joys and sorrows of her many friends was

very beautiful to see. Her sorrowing fami v will have need of all their courage

the loss they have sustained. We say them in the words of the true heart's poet:

We see but dimly through the mists and va

Amid these carthly damps
What seem to us but sad, funeral tapers,
May be heaven's distant lamps.
There is no death! What seemed so is transl

A Literary Entertainment.

The fifth annual contest between the Com

nercial Literary society and the Omaha

Stenographers' association, both of which or

ganizations are composed of students of the

Omaha commercial college, took place at

Young Men's Christian association hall last

evening. No admission fee was charged and

the hall was filled with the friends of the in-

was rendered in addition to the literary con

such society having four representatives, as

Commercial Fissay, "Theory Before Practice," F. M. W. Gennaugh; recitation, "Brian Rose," Miss Justia Miller: oration, "Our Ob-

ject in Business," L. Timmerman.

Stenographers—Essay, "Who are the Victors," Miss Ellen H. Davis; recitation, "Sis-

stone," Harry B. Foster.
J. W. Beckstrom of the stenographers took

the affirmative, and Harry Curry of the com-

mercials the negative in a debute on the question "Resolved, That the United States

Two choruses, "The Sailor's Giee" and "Merelly Goes Our Bark," were sung by the college students. Prof. G. A. Rohrbough

college students. Prof. G. A. Rohrbough and C. W. MarConnel very acceptably ren-dered a cornet duct, "Norma," and a vocal duct, "Reuben and Rachel," was given by Mr. B. F. Wood and Miss Lena Chesbro en

costume. They were compelled to respond to an encore. Prof. A. C. Ong sang "Who'll Save the Left," but decined to further indulgs the andience. The programme was

closed by a double quartette with, "Good Night and Pleasant Dreams."

unusual promise, and captivated her audience.

Mr. Beckstrom maintained the unpopular end of the debate in a very able manner, and

his keen, lacid arguments were closely fol-

Miss Boyd proved herself an elecutionist of

ter and I," Miss Ada Boyd; oration,

There were eight contestants

stitution. An excellent musical programu

test proper.

tion; This life of mortal breath s but a suborb of the life clysian, Whose portal we call death.

about her and her heartfelt sympathy

The action of the democrats in demanding

senate adjourned.

lows.

street:

ereditors.

Powell to \$72 per month passed.

says that a conundrum is "a puzzling ques-tion the answer to which is or involves a pun." The answer to the conundrums that pun." The answer to the conundrums that were presented to those who attended the Senator Ingalls Gracefully Vacates the Vice sociable last night were not all puns, but they were very good to eat and seemed en-tirely satisfactory to those who obtained

Some of the more clever ones were: ton's everthrow"—tea; "A group of islands" sandwiches; "A woman's weapon"—tongue; "Preserved in the ark"—bam. INDIAN DEPREDATION BILL AMENDED. After the supper a general sociable was enjoyed for an hour by the large number of young people who attended. Speaker Reed Again in the Chair of

> Charley Hoyt and the Jay. The following yarn is told of Charles H. Hoyt and although the author laughs over it he doesn't relish it as highly as might be imagined. A short time ago Mr. Hoyt was out on the Pacific coast. On his return he had a little experience which still lingers humorously in his memory. At Salt Lake City the outgoing train was pretty well filled, but Mr. Hoyt managed to secure a lower borth in the sleeper, while a countryman of the most pronouncedly rustic proclivities had the upper story of the compartment. According to the description of his traveling companion

that position. The resignation will take The Indian depredations bill was taken up and Mr. Edmunds' motion to strike out section by the author of "A Texas Steer," he was a "Jay" from Jaytown. As the night advanced Mr. Hoyt decided to have 3, which provides that neclaim by the Indians shall be allowed by the court on the unsupported testimony of an Indian, was agreed to. The motion by Mr. Hoar to strike out the his berth made up and retire. He communi-cated his desire to the countryman who had the upper story in the same compartment and asked politely if he would be kind enough to clause providing for the adjustication and payment of claims by Indians who have sufred loss of property through other tribes or vacate the seat and give the porter a chance white men was agreed to. Mr. Davis offered an amendment to add to section 4, a provise that the limitation of time shall not to make up his bed. The countryman evidently was not inclined to retire, and gave Mr. Hoyt to understand that he had as much apply to or bar claims for compensation for Indian depredations in Minnesota, Iowa, Neright to occcupy the seat he was sitting in as Mr. Hoyt had to his. The author remonbraska, Kansas or Dakota in 1832, or there-after. On motion of Mr. Chandler the amendment was laid on the table. On mothe countryman became obstinate. Mr. Hoyt argued; Mr. "Jay" looked at him contemptuously, but wouldn't budge tion of Mr. Chandler the date was changed to July, 1865. Various other amendments an inch. And this state of affairs continued for miles over the road, and to July, 1865. Various other amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed and goes until the countryman, feeling satisfied apto the conference.
The Nicaragua bill was taken up and the parently that he had enough of the encounter, arose and went into the smoking apartment. This was Hoyt's chance. He called the porter, and after instructing him to make up the bed, followed the "Jay" into the smoking-Washington, Feb. 19.-Speaker Reed havroom. Here again the author attempted to point the error of his ways to the country-man, who paid not the slightest attention to

a word he (Hoyt) said, but just as soon as he got ready he arose from his seat, walked into the sleeping apartment, undressed himself the sleeping apartment, undressed himself and climbed into his berth. This made Hoyt furious. He had experiences before, but this was the most aggra-vating he had ever had. In this frame of mind he betook himself to his berth and commenced to undress. While doing so his eyes lighted on the countrymen's shoes on the floor beside his own. A wicked thought entered his mind. He determined to get square on the jay. The cars rattled along over the stony bed and the distance from Salt Lake City was being lengthened, when Mr. Hoyt gently raised the window of his compartment, then quietly stretching his arm over the side of the bed seized a pair of shees and drawned the most of the state.

of shoes and dropped them out of the win-Charley Hoyt's mind was relieved and he fell asleep. How long he slept is not stated, but he was awakened next morning by the "Jay," who was seated on the side of his bed pulling on his shoes. Then, and not until then, did the thought flash across his mind that "some one had blandered." He got square on the country man by dropping his wn shoes out of the window. Mr. Hoyt thinks this story is funny, "only," he adds, it makes me appear like a

A Dramatle Situation.

No one of us at the table in the cafe paid much attention to the thin, quiet man who sat at the end and smoked strong eigars and whosename none of us had distinctly caught when the agent, who had left the group, had introduced him a few minutes before. He did not take any part in the conversa-

tion, which was mainly devoted to a certain actress who might have been famous long ere this had she ever ceased to be notorious "I don't often talk like this about women in the profession," a young actor said, "but this one is an exception. If I believed in a per-The failure is said to have been the result of dull times. By careful management the proprietor, Mr. J. M. Rose, believes that the stock may be made to pay all the indebtedness and have something left. The stock is estimated at \$10,000, and the liabilities are sonal Satan, and that he could have human progeny, I should say that this woman bears every mark of being a direct descendant of

The talk went on in this strain, one man other applying a more emphatic and definite epithet, each in his turn adducing from his own experience or hearsay some evidence of her depravity.

Then one man looked at his watch and rose

to go, and others at different times followed him, until of the group there remained at the table besides myself only the thin man smoking strong cigars. For the first time he "Men he said, in a low, meditative tone,

are continually passing judgment upon those of whom they know virtually nothing. Some women, perhaps, are not as bad as they are commonly thought to be. "Do you include among them the woman om we were talking!"

There was in his voice the faintest tremor, n his eyes a scarcely noticeable welling of "She was my wife-once."-Philadelphia Press.

"Did vonever know her!"

School Ma'm; Boycotted.

A very tempest in a teapot has been cre ated in Philadelphia by Mrs. John Snerwood of New York. In her reading at the Contemporary club, referring to the efforts of Mrs. William Astor in New York to form a salon and describing the advent of a schoolmarm with her pupils on one of the occasions, and how they attacked the ice crean Sherwood made the remark, must be drawn socially, let it be drawn at school-teachers." Now it happens that sev eral of Mrs. Sherwood's auditors were teachers, while others had very near and dear relatives engaged in that honorable occupa-tion. The result is that Philadelphia society may now be divided into two classes, the Sherwoods and the anti-Sherwoods, one dis posed to uphold her and the other unwilling to accept her as a social authority. As there are half a dozen of the most distinguished are half a dozen of the most names in the social annals of Philadelphia represented among the teachers of youth, the opponents of Mrs. Sherwood's social theory do not lack either prestige or numbers.

Death of a Life Saver.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers Smith, widow of the ate Victor Smith, passed quietly away at the residence of her son, Norman R Smith, at Port Angeles, Wash., aged sixty-four Mrs. Smith was one of the pioneers of the northwest. She was born in Plymonth, N H., and was the daughter of Nathaniel I Rogers, one of the first of the anti-slavery eaders and a co-worker of Garrison, Phillips, Thompson and other anti-slavers Her husband was a great friend of Salmor P. Chase, and the election of Chase as gov ernor of Ohio was greatly due to the work of Victor Smith when he was associate ed-itor of the Cincinnati Commercial, now lae Commercial-Gazette. When Chase became Commercial Gazette. When Chase become secretary of the treasury under Lincoln one of his first acts was to appoint Victor Smith collector of the Puget Sound customs district. Mrs. Smith was the first white woman in Port Angeles, and when the custom house was washed nway in 1863 she saved two lives at the risk of her own.

Lime Kiln Club on Murderers. Detroit Free Press.

On motion of Waydown Bebee, the report was accepted, and then a vigorous discussion took place as to what the club should recom mend to the legislature. The following was finally decided on: "If, arter a murderer has had de benefit of

a jury who can't read or write-a good law-yer-fo' or five witnesses who will swar to anything do sympathy of the public-de anything—do sympathy of the public—de plea of temporary insanity—if he ar con-victed arter all dis it would be well to hang him. We recommend, however, dat de rope be kivered wid cloth, an' dat he be bung as softly as possible, an' dat at least fo'tee hacks be engaged fur de funeral procession. A New England Supper.

The ladies of the First Baptist church served a New England supper in the basement of the church at the corner of Four-teenth and Capital avenue last night, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which prevailed there was a large attend

ance and the supper was very much enjoyed by those who tested its merits

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country are always interesting.

All this sight seeing and traveling given in a subscribers to the Weekly of Suspay Beg.

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For the seventh largest list of subscribers we offer a free loket to Denver and Maintou and return. While a shorter trip than any of and return. While a shorter trip than any of the others it combines many pleasant fea-tures. Deaver—the queen city of the plains is always worth seeing while the health and summer resorts of Manitou are delightful in-Health-giving, inspiring, restfuramid sublime scenery—what trip could be more restful? All this pleasure for securing subscribers to the Sunday or Werkly Bee.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPAS.

W. F. Jones of Chicago is at the Casey. J. M. Macy of Norfolk is at the Merchants. A. M. Patterson of Detroit is at the Mur-S. C. Wilson of St. Louis is at the Mil-

B. L. Castor of Wilbur is in the city, at the Casev. James J. Condon of Lincoln is at the Casey

J. M. Barrett of Sloux City is at the Mer-T. S. Kingsland of New York is at the E. G. Chandler of Philadelphia is at the

M. E. Post of Cheyenne's registered at the Millard. H. E. Dunn of Kearney was at the Paxton ast night. T. J. Hoss of Beatrice was at the Casey

A. H. Lowrey of Bayton, O., is in the city, H. B. Thompson of St. Louis is in the city,

at the Murray. J. B. Webb of Portland, Me., is in the city, at the Millard. A. A. Jackson of New York was at the Millard last night.

W. M. Rank of Holdrege was at the Merchants tast night F. M. Meigs of San Francisco was at the Murray last night.

C. B. Williams of Topeks, Kan., is In the city, at the Merchants. L. W. Craig and C. M. Northup of Kansas City are at the Paxton.

L. C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., patentoe and owner of the Smith Premier typewriter, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Denver, where he goes to look after business matters. This is Mr. Smith's second visit to Omaha and he is well pleased with the city as well as with the business that his agent. e doing at this point.